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1. TOUR PARTICIPANT DINU DRAGOMIRESCU HAS TWO ARTICLES IN TWO RECENT ISSUES OF THE NEW ROMANIAN ECONOMIC WEEKLY "REVISTA ECONOMICA.

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THE FIRST IS A PIECE TITLED "THE USA IN EAST-WEST TRADE" AND IT CITES THE GROWING VOLUME BETWEEN THE US AND SOCIALIST COUNTRIES IN EUROPE AND ASIA, CALLING THIS GROWTH A REFLECTION OF DETENTE. FOR HIS FIGURES, DRAGOMIRESCU QUOTES RICHARD RICE OF US COMMERCE DEPT. AT END OF BASICALLY FACTUAL, STRAIGHT-NEWS PIECE, DRAGOMIRESCU COMMENTS THAT THE US MARKET, COMPLEX AND VAST AS IT IS, OUGHT TO BE KNOWN FIRST-HAND BY COUNTRIES WISHING TO DO BUSINESS THERE. HE CALLED POLAND A POSITIVE EXAMPLE, BY NOTING THAT IT IS OPENING A TRADE OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO, AND ALREADY HAS SUCH OFFICES IN NEW YORK, CHICAGO, AND WASHINGTON.

2. SECOND PIECE IN SAME MAGAZINE IS A FULL-PAGE INTERVIEW BY DRAGOMIRESCU OF MILTON FRIEDMAN. ARTICLE CARRIES HEADING "FLOATING CURRENCY VALUES ARE PREFERABLE TO FIXED RATES," AND ARTICLE ITSELF ENDS WITHOUT COMMENT BY DRAGOMIRESCU.

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3. "REVISTA ECONOMICA" BEGAN APPEARING IN EARLY JUNE, AFTER DEMISE OF VIATA ECONOMICA AND "PROBLEME ECONOMICE" DUE TO PAPER SHORTAGE, (SEE BUCHAREST 1961). CIRCULATION IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS WRITING, BUT IT APPEARS TO BE MUCH BETTER LOOKING AND MORE INTERESTING IN MAKEUP AND CONTENT THAN EITHER OF ITS PREDECESSORS.

4. ARTICLES BEING POUCHED TO IOP/FW.
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